close cases from a previous law practice, and does so as expeditiously as possible; or

(b) The attorney is acting pursuant to an appointment made under a court rule or practice of equal applicability to all attorneys in the jurisdiction, and remits to the recipient all compensation received.

§ 1604.5 Uncompensated outside practice.

A recipient may permit an attorney to engage in uncompensated outside practice of law if §1604.3 is satisfied, and the attorney is acting:

- (a) Pursuant to an appointment made under a court rule or practice of equal applicability to all attorneys in the jurisdiction; or on behalf of;
- (b) A close friend or family member; or
- (c) A religious, community, or charitable group.

PART 1605—APPEALS ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS

Sec.

1605.1 Purpose.

1605.2 Definition.

1605.3 Review of Appeals.

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \text{AUTHORITY:} & Secs. & 1007(a)(7), & 1008(e), & 42\\ & \text{U.S.C.} & 2996f(a)(7), & 2996g(e). & \end{array}$

SOURCE: 41 FR 18513, May 5, 1976, unless otherwise noted.

§1605.1 Purpose.

This part is intended to promote efficient and effective use of Corporation funds. It does not apply to any case or matter in which assistance is not being rendered with funds provided under the Act.

§1605.2 Definition.

Appeal means any appellate proceeding in a civil action as defined by law or usage in the jurisdiction in which the action is filed.

§1605.3 Review of Appeals.

The governing body of a recipient shall adopt a policy and procedure for review of every appeal to an appellate court taken from a decision of any court or tribunal. The policy adopted shall

(a) Discourage frivolous appeals, and

- (b) Give appropriate consideration to priorities in resource allocation adopted by the governing body, or required by the Act, or Regulations of the Corporation; but
- (c) Shall not interfere with the professional responsibilities of an attorney to a client.

PART 1606—PROCEDURES GOV-ERNING TERMINATION OF FI-NANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sec.

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1606.16 Reimbursement.

1606.17 Interim funding.

1606.18 Termination funding.

1606.19 Notice.

AUTHORITY: Secs. 1006(b) (1) and (3), 1007(a)(1), 1007(a)(3), 1007(a)(9), 1007(d), 1008(e), 1011 Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2996e(b) (1) and (3), 2996f(a) (1), (3), and (9), 2996f(d), 2996g(e), 2996g)

SOURCE: 43 FR 32770, July 28, 1978, unless otherwise noted.

§1606.1 Purpose.

By affording a recipient the opportunity for a timely, full, and fair hearing that will promote informed deliberation by the Corporation when there is reason to believe a grant or contract should be terminated, this part seeks to avoid unnecessary disruption in the delivery of legal assistance to eligible clients.

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§ 1606.2 Definitions.

(a) *Termination* means a decision that financial assistance to a recipient will be permanently terminated in whole or